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METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 61, line 6, with the following
rewritten paragraphs:

Referring to Figures 10A through 10D, the basic structure and operation principle
of a liquid crystal display device 100 in the present embodiment will be described.

Figure 10A is a schematic cross-sectional view of the liquid crystal display device 100
when no voltage is being applied, and Figure 10B is a schematic cross-sectional view
thereof under the application of a voltage. Figure 10C shows results obtained by
observing the upper surface of the liquid crystal display device 100 shown in Figure 10A